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Dear Parents and Carers

19 January 2024

Well done for battling the wintry conditions this week to get your children to school safely. EYFS pupils have certainly made the most of the cold conditions and enjoyed exploring the snowy weather – unfortunately there wasn't quite enough to build a snow man. Despite the tricky travelling conditions, we still managed 97% attendance this week, thank you for your support in this!



**MOBILE PHONE AND SMART TECHNOLOGY POLICY** We realise that mobile phones have become an important part of everyday life for many children and many received mobile phones, smart watches and other smart technology for Christmas. We recognise that these devices can be a good method of keeping children safe and secure. However, we also recognise that they can prove to be a distraction in school and can be used as a means of bullying or intimidating others. Therefore:

- Mobile phones and smart devices are not encouraged to be brought into school.
- If a pupil does bring in a mobile phone for issues of personal safety, it must be switched off and handed into the class teacher immediately.
- The class teacher will allow children to collect their mobile phone at the end of the day – the phone should remain switched off until the child is off the school premises.
- Mobile phones are not allowed on trips or residential visits.
- Fitness trackers such as Fitbits or similar step devices will be permitted but must not distract through the school day.
- **Electronic watches such as Apple Watches or devices that can be used as phones/cameras will not be permitted.**

This is an extract from the Mobile Phone and Smart Technology Policy. The full policy can be found on the school website.

<https://seamerirtonprimary.co.uk/w3/admin/kcfinder/upload/files/POLICIES/Mobile%20Phone%20and%20Smart%20Tech%20Policy.pdf>

I also urge all parents to regularly check their child's use of mobile technology, especially the use of social media such as Whatsapp and TikTok.

### **Dinner Menu w/c 22 January**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Crunchy Topped Mac &amp; Cheese Cheesy Bean Loaded Potato Skins Home baked garlic bread Chicken Sandwich Veggie Chilli Jacket Potato Jam Doughnut Muffin</b>	<b>Sausage &amp; Mashed Potato Vegetable Hot Pot Gravy Home baked Bread Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato Oatie Apple Crumble &amp; Custard</b>	<b>Minced Beef &amp; Dumplings Cheesy Leek Crouquette Roast Potatoes Sliced Wholemeal Bread Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Chicken Korma &amp; Rice Vegetable &amp; Sweet Potato Bake Naan Bread Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato Cheese &amp; Biscuit</b>	<b>Fish Fingers Vegetable Roll Chips Ketchup Crusty Bread Egg Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato Berry Iced Bun</b>

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

30.01.24 - Girls' Football - county final  
09.02.24 - School closes for half term  
19.02.24 - School re-opens  
05.03.24 – Year 6 SATS/London information meeting (3.40)  
07.03.24 - Parents' evening – details to follow  
12.03.24 - Parents' evening – details to follow  
22.03.24 - School closes for Easter  
09.04.24 – Summer term begins

Have a lovely weekend

Robert Webb,  
Headteacher